

What is Amnesty Week?

The City of Wichita Municipal Court will offer an **Amnesty Week April 1-5**. Amnesty Week allows defendants with outstanding warrants the opportunity to resolve court obligations and waive warrant fees (\$50). Warrant fees will only be waived if defendants voluntarily appear to resolve warrants.

How do I know if I have a warrant?

Visit www.wichita.gov to search for outstanding warrants and look for a publication listing defendants at area retailers. Before Amnesty Week, the names of defendants with outstanding Municipal Court warrants will be posted on www.wichita.gov. Electronic links to the names will be provided by media partners and the City's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

What else should I know?

If the warrant was issued for failing to pay a ticket, you will not be arrested and the warrant fee will be waived.

If the warrant was issued for failing to appear in court and/or a probation violation, you will be able to appear before a judge and resolve your case. You will not be arrested on the warrant but could be sentenced if convicted of a jailable offense.

Amnesty does <u>NOT</u> apply to Driver's License reinstatement fees and warrants issued by courts other than the City of Wichita Municipal Court.

What if I'm stopped by an officer during Amnesty Week?

If you have an outstanding warrant, you may still be arrested. Amnesty applies only if you appear voluntarily.

What if I have more than one ticket outstanding?

You must resolve all warrants to participate in Amnesty Week. If you cannot pay in full, you can make an initial payment and agree to a payment plan.

Where do I go to resolve my outstanding warrants?

You can avoid arrest by resolving your obligations prior to Amnesty Week but warrant fees will not be waived. Warrants can be resolved by appearing in the Court Clerk's Office located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 455 N. Main. Warrants will be waived only during Amnesty Week, 1-5.